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LATEX USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

RUBBER PRODUCT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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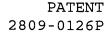
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.